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Doctor P. A. Munz, Botanist, Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

Dear Doctor Munz;

Please do not think it unpardonable for me to inclose a "personal" letter, which I would be glad to have returned as soon as convenient; but it may let you understand how much I appreciate the trouble you have taken with the *Phacelia* subject.

The host of my *Phacelia Puccinia* was not in condition for collecting so I only brought a bit of the old inflorescence and will try and have my friend there at Monrovia watch it and I guess we will have to make a botanic garden to grow some!

Certainly you were to keep the rusts. Mrs. Spalding was rejoiced to receive the determinations of the *Myxomycetes*, - only no determination came for the coral-pink one in the red box which I told Doctor Macbride to keep.

I will inclose the borage that was blooming Dec. 17 with the *Sphaerostigma*. We found them frost bitten last Sat., also found ~~the~~ dead leaves in the sheltered bank, still covered with particles of ice near sunset time. There are a few bright blossoms on *Ribes gracillimum* in the park today.

We finished our examinations today, - 13 questions which Chaplain declares included at least 30! I think I came through with flying colors, at least I wrote about three hours. We have vacation until Feb. 3, I believe, and we hope to look over the frosted vegetation at Long Beach.

Thanking you for the determinations etc.,

M. S. Clemens.



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